

CREATE AN OFFICE

Attorney Walker Tells of New
Rock Island Move.

Possible That Department Will
Be Given to Topeka.

ADmits D. S. & D. RUMORS

Serious Efforts to Bring System
Office Here.

Financial Problems Take Up
Much of Road's Time.

That the Rock Island is considering the creation of a new department that will occupy offices in the Topeka building was admitted this morning by Paul Walker, general attorney of the road. The proposed new office is a consolidated accounting department to handle the accounts of the general storekeeper, according to Mr. Walker. This work is being done at present in the various division superintendents' offices.

Definite plans for the new office have been announced, Mr. Walker says, and he seriously questions whether they have been developed to a stage where it would be possible to determine how many persons will be employed. The creation of such an office, however, has been considered for some time, it is said, and Topeka would be a convenient place to locate it.

Whether or not the plans for the new department materialize Topeka will undoubtedly get some department of the Rock Island, according to Mr. Walker. While the general attorney denies that any definite steps have been taken to send a division of the road to Topeka, he admitted that such a move is being contemplated.

Car Accountants May Come.
Another department that officials of the road are seriously considering moving to Topeka to fill the offices now vacant is the car accountant's office, at present located in Chicago, according to Mr. Walker. A serious obstacle that might block the transfer of the car accountants to Topeka is the lack of space in the local building, Mr. Walker believes. The latter office, if it is brought here, will bring to the city considerably more employees than were taken away when

the general manager's office was moved.

No immediate action looking toward the movement of new offices to Topeka is expected by officials of the road in the city. In view of the fact that the system is now in the hands of a receiver and is facing serious financial problems, the transference of various departments or the creation of new ones are not acted upon as rapidly as would be the case under normal conditions, officials of the railway point out.

HOW ROOMS WERE LOST

Phil Eastman Recalls a Bit of Ancient History.

Phil Eastman, publicity man, offered an explanation today for the losing of the "lost rooms" found this week at the auditorium. His explanation indicates that while rooms might have been lost there was no money lost in the construction of the big building.

As I remember it," he said, "there was a hue and cry for the completion of the building as soon as possible. I don't remember just what the decision was but I have a vague recollection it was the fear that the money would run out. The contractors were told to skin the work or do anything else necessary but to get the building finished. They finished it. The fact that a number of rooms were closed up and remained hidden for sixteen years is a mere incident."

HE GETS THE MINIMUM

W. S. Conaway of Salina Is Paroled by Governor Capper.

After serving a year in the state penitentiary at Lansing, W. S. Conaway of Salina was today paroled by Governor Capper. Conaway was sent to the penitentiary for a term of one to five years, following his conviction on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The Conaway case caused much concern in Salina. The defendant was popular in the town and was a number of years, agent for the Santa Fe. One day he adopted the policy of forcing bills of lading. Through systematic operations, it was alleged that he secured several thousand dollars. He was arrested and convicted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Many Salina people urged clemency in the case.

Bulawood, grown in Porto Rico, is lighter than cork.

TO MAKE IT LARGER

Commercial Club Directors
Favor Remodeling.

Attempt to Vote Bonds for
Work to Cost \$40,000.

STADIUM AT FAIR GROUNDS

L. M. Penwell and Phil Eastman Favor Another Plan.

Secretary Kelley Wants Auditorium in "Civic Center."

Members of the board of directors of the Commercial club must decide by ballot whether an attempt will be made to vote \$30,000 or maybe \$40,000 in bonds for a remodeled auditorium or \$200,000 or \$250,000 for a new structure. A meeting of the board attended by eleven members was held at the Commercial club this noon and after much discussion a motion made by C. E. Merriam that the remodeling proposition be accepted was seconded. Nine members were present at the time and eight voted for the remodeling proposition while George Godfrey Moore was the only one to vote against it. E. L. Overton explained that although he voted for a remodeled proposition he rather thought the new structure would prove to be the best.

To Circulate Petitions.
J. Will Kelley, secretary of the club, was instructed to get a yes or no vote from every director and the result will be announced in a short time. No matter which proposition carries the next move will be to take up the matter with the commissioners, after proper blue prints and specifications are prepared, get their opinion on the matter, set a date for an election and then appoint committees to circulate special election petitions.

Stadium at Fair Grounds.
L. M. Penwell believes that the proper thing to do would be to build an immense stadium at the fair grounds which could be pressed into use as a convention hall as well as for stock shows and other propositions. Mr. Penwell and his right hand man, Phil Eastman, were the only persons present who showed any enthusiasm regarding the proposition.

Charles Elliott declared facilities for

big banquets should be embodied in an auditorium as well as those for public speaking. J. C. Holland, the architect, reports that his latest estimate for a remodeled 45-foot enlarged auditorium with a concrete floor, is \$45,000.

Ask for Co-operation.
No matter what the decision may be W. W. Webb, president of the Commercial club, believes other organizations should be called in and asked to co-operate. He suggested that speakers be sent to the Santa Fe shops and other large establishments as well as to meetings of civic organizations, their opinions listed and their hearty co-operation requested and appreciated. It is a matter, he declared, for the entire city to vote on and for all its organizations to take a hand in pushing.

J. Will Kelley again made a plea for a new auditorium stationed, if possible, on the state house square, which ultimately will become Topeka's civic center. He pointed out that a \$200,000 bond proposition would cost a \$1,000 property owner only 20 cents a year or \$6 all told.



Scott Hopkins, of the Prudential Trust company, has a remedy for victims of the nicotine habit. Mr. Hopkins buys a cigar and smokes it in parts. Whenever he feels that tingling of his nerves he takes one of the parts, lights it and takes the two or three puff of a cigar of that size permits and then throws it away.

A big crowd is expected to attend the noon luncheon Friday when Governor Elliott Major of Missouri will deliver an address.

The Co-ops didn't have their regular dinner Tuesday. Instead they plan to attend the home talent play, "Miss Nancy," in a body Saturday night.

Bert Carpenter of the Carpenter Paper company at Omaha was a guest at luncheon this noon. The Carpenters have the largest paper establishments in this section of the country.

HE FINDS LAW FOR IT

George Hayden Says City Can Vote Auditorium Bonds.

George P. Hayden, city attorney, is still digging into the law books but he has reached the conclusion that the law is sufficiently broad in its scope to permit Topeka to vote bonds for an auditorium and to condemn land for an auditorium site.

"I have been doubtful about it," said Mr. Hayden today, "but after going pretty well into the matter I find that the law is pretty broad. It gives a city authority to vote for building or repairing any public building. On the question of land, it is what constitutes a public building. I don't know whether the auditorium would come under that head or not."

When the present auditorium was provided for by voting bonds it was held to be necessary to include a building for the city offices in order to come under the "public building" provision. That same question may develop in the present agitation for a new auditorium.

"There doesn't seem to be any question about the condemnation of land," continued Mr. Hayden, "although I had some misgivings about that also. The law appears to grant authority to condemn land for almost any city purpose."

It has become evident in the last four days that if the city increases the size of the present auditorium, it is going to be necessary to condemn some land. Some of the landowners whose lots would be required have served unofficial notices that they will not sell. They have visited several city officials in their anxiety.

TO SISTER'S FUNERAL

Nels Haymaker, Now in Pen, May Be Given Parole.

Nels Haymaker, persistent violator of the prohibitory liquor law, may be given a temporary parole from the state penitentiary to attend the funeral of his sister. Application for temporary clemency for Haymaker was made today by the county attorney of Miami county.

Haymaker's sister died this week in Oswatimie. The funeral will be held Thursday in Pittsburg. A five day parole was urged for Haymaker, who is serving an indeterminate sentence from Crawford county. Governor Capper is in Wichita and an effort was made to secure his approval of the temporary parole. The prisoner might go to Pittsburg tonight.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau, Topeka, Kansas, for the 24 hours ending 7 a. m. today.

Stations	Temp.	Wind	Bar.	Humid.	Clouds	Remarks
Boston, Mass.	21	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Buffalo, N. Y.	18	15	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Chicago, Ill.	18	15	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Cincinnati, O.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Cleveland, Ohio	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Denver, Colo.	22	20	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Des Moines, Iowa	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Dodge City, Kan.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Duluth, Minn.	8	5	30.0	80	Cloudy	
El Paso, Tex.	48	45	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Fl. Worth, Tex.	48	45	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Harveston, Tex.	48	45	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Harve, Mont.	48	45	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	60	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Kansas City, Mo.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Little Rock, Ark.	44	42	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Los Angeles, Cal.	68	60	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Louisville, Ky.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
New Orleans, La.	56	50	30.0	80	Cloudy	
New York, N. Y.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
N. Platte, Neb.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Oklahoma, Okla.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Omaha, Neb.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Phoenix, Ariz.	26	24	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Pittsburg, Kan.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Portland, Ore.	18	15	30.0	80	Cloudy	
St. Joseph, Mo.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
St. Louis, Mo.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
St. Paul, Minn.	16	14	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Salt Lake, Utah	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
San Francisco, Cal.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Seattle, Wash.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Sheridan, Wyo.	44	42	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Spokane, Wash.	40	38	30.0	80	Cloudy	
St. Paul, Minn.	16	14	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Tampa, Fla.	28	26	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Toledo, Ohio	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Wichita, Kan.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Washington, D. C.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Wheaton, Ill.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	
Windsor, Man.	20	18	30.0	80	Cloudy	

Suiton for Governor in Nebraska.
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 9.—The name of A. L. Sutton, an Omaha attorney and former judge of the district court, today was filed with the secretary of state as a candidate for the nomination of governor for Nebraska subject to the Republican primary.



Our Car Load Tinware Sale Is Now at its Best

We bought it before there was any advance in prices and now we are selling Tinware lower than ever before.

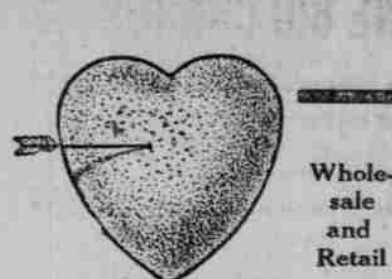
Galvanized Ware—Car Load—Buy at the low prices before the war prices make it possible now for us to offer you
Regular 65c Galvanized Wash Tubs, at..... 39c
Pipe Collars for 6-inch Pipe—A regular 65c article. The car load sale price is, each..... 15c
Dinner Buckets—The regular 50c ones, with coffee can and pie tray, for car load selling, 29c. The small size for car load selling..... 20c
10c Cake Pans—Our car load sale price is..... 3c
Refined Extra Heavy Cake and Bread Pans—We have a variety of these that will surprise you. Every shape and every size, and the best material obtainable. The best is none too good for your kitchen. 10c, 12c, 14c and 16c, and down to 10c items are reduced to..... 5c

The Fair
THE STORES THAT SELL EVERYTHING
618 Kansas Ave. 837 N. Kansas Ave.

Valentine Variety
Prices range from \$1.90 for the hand-painted art creations on down over hundreds of kinds and some are priced as low as 5 for 1c.

Water Pails or Milk Pails
—Duzens of kinds and sizes. The extra heavy 50c ones are 25c, the medium weight is 25c, 25c and 23c; and the common tin ones are 19c, 15c, 10c and..... 5c

Some of the Items in this Car Load which you can buy at reduced prices
Sugar Boxes, Dredge Boxes, Pepper Boxes, Cork Boxes, Spoons, Tea or Coffee Boxes, Graters of all kinds, Chamber Pails, Foot Tubs, Bath Tubs, Bread Raisers, all kinds of Pans, Sieves, Brooms, Ladles, Sewing, Milk Cans and Galvanized Ware, etc.
10c Wash Basins..... 5c



Wholesale and Retail

Half Bushel Measures, galvanized iron, car load price..... 29c
5c Funnels—Car load..... 2c
10c Flat Flue Stops..... 4c

10c Pans—All the sizes and kinds, deep or shallow; some loose bottom, some easy cut. Priced..... 1c
5c down to..... 3c
The 5c Basins..... 3c
for..... 5c
10c Milk Strainers..... 5c
are..... 2c
Milk Skimmers, for car load sale..... 1c
Pot Covers—Any size you wish, 10c on down to..... 5c
10c Caspider—Car load sale..... 3c
5c Fire Shovels—for the car load sale..... 3c
Dairy or Pudding Pans..... 1c
Duzens of sizes, 10c down to..... 5c
10c Pan Collanders, car load price..... 3c
Tin Dippers—9 sizes..... 3c
15c down to..... 5c
Pans, choice..... 5c
Sale Began This Morning.

For Men Only!

Who Dance

Tomorrow, Thursday,

Men's \$3.50 Dancing

Pumps—Your Choice

Thursday

\$1.00

5000 Men's \$2.00

Dress Shirts—

Choice

50c

25c

Mother of children—Opening Sale Sam-

ple Line Children's Wash

Suits, values up to \$1.50.

Your choice..... 25c

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The money in our window portrays the greatest \$1.00 Hat sale you men ever witnessed. Take a look, \$3 and \$3.50 hats as they are marked. Your choice..... \$1.00

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Announcement

I desire to announce that I have severed my connection with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, with which Company I have been associated as Superintendent during the past three and a half years, to accept the General Agency for Northern Kansas of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa.

The Equitable Life of Iowa began business in 1867, just after the close of the War, and is therefore the oldest active life insurance company West of the Mississippi. It is one of the strongest in the country, and its remarkable record for low net cost is a by-word among informed life insurance men.

I have established General Agency Headquarters at 325 New England Building, and will be glad to hear from you at any time that I can serve you.

Jacob A. Lott

General Agent,
325 New England Bldg., Topeka, Kansas

IT'S LOVE FEAST

Wilson to Have Walkaway in Democrat Convention.

However, Committee Plans for Four Days' Session.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Despite the fact that President Wilson is practically certain to have a runaway for the nomination at the Democratic convention here in June, the convolve will be in session four days. This was learned today from reliable sources which said the sub-committee on arrangement of the national committee had agreed to a program lasting from Wednesday until Saturday night, June 14 to 17 inclusive. The sub-committee continued discussions at the Hotel Jefferson today.

It was also learned that night sessions will be taboo. It is planned to adjourn each evening between 5 and 6 o'clock and 11 rest meetings. The opening session will be called to order at noon. It was hinted the plans might be changed, should the Democrats now straying from the fold attempt to kick up a row on Wilson's renomination.

Booms for temporary chairmanships of the convention continued today. Speaker Champ Clark today was mentioned as a possibility. With Senators Stone and Reed, he is the third Missourian in the fold.

USE BOSTON AS BASE?

U. S. Investigates Alleged Headquarters of German Campaign in Canada.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Federal authorities were today investigating reports that Boston was being used by German sympathizers as a base for direction of hostile activities in Canada. Such reports long have been current but today for the first time it was admitted by a government employee that typewritten copies were made of records produced by a telephone device alleged to have been obtained at a meeting place of men under suspicion.

BIG EATERS

GET KIDNEY TROUBLE SAYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts to flush kidneys if Back hurts.

Omit all meat from diet if you feel Rheumatic or Bladder troubles.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all fast food is being used by the kidneys to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative system closes and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and kidney trouble will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Advertisement.

Tomorrow

Eggs

Fresh laid, per dozen.... 30c

Butter

Country rolls and prints, per pound..... 28c

Pickles

Large Dills, per dozen.... 16c

They have the tang that comes with the right making and aging.

Dates

Dromedary in packages, per pkg..... 8c

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